

Underground Storage Tank & Regulated Substance Definitions

Definition of Underground Storage Tank:

In accordance with 40 CFR 280.12 and A.R.S. 49-1001(18):

"Underground storage tank" means a tank or combination of tanks and underground pipes and impact valves connected to tanks being used or having been used to contain regulated substances and which has at least ten per cent of the total volume of the tank and underground portions of pipes connected to the tank underground.



Definition of Regulated Substance:

In accordance with 40 CFR 280.12 and A.R.S. 49-1001(12) and (14):

"Regulated substance" means:

- **petroleum**, including crude oil or any fraction of crude oil, which is liquid at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute, and petroleum based substances comprised of a complex blend of hydrocarbons derived from crude oil through processes of separation, conversion, upgrading and finishing, such as motor fuels, residual fuel oils, lubricants, jet fuels, distillate fuel oils, petroleum solvents and used oils; or
- A **hazardous substance** specified in the comprehensive environmental response, compensation, and liability act of 1980 (P.L. 96-510; 94 Stat. 2767; 42 United States Code section 9601(14)) but not including a substance regulated as a hazardous waste under the solid waste disposal act of 1984 (P.L. 98-616; 98 Stat. 3221; 42 United States Code section 6921).